

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Galloway

AND/OR COMMON

Galloway Stock Farms

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Chapel Rod., .4 miles N.E. of Rt. 50 (south)

CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

First

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

—DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

—STRUCTURE

—SITE

—OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

—PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

—BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

—IN PROCESS

—BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

—UNOCCUPIED

—WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

—YES, RESTRICTED

—YES, UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

—AGRICULTURE

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. William B. Murdock, III

Telephone #: 822-2778

STREET & NUMBER

Galloway

CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21601**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 411

Folio #: 560

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

T-104

CONDITION

__EXCELLENT
☒GOOD
__FAIR

__DETERIORATED
__RUINS
__UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

__UNALTERED
☒ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ORIGINAL SITE
__MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Galloway is one of the good country Georgian houses in Talbot County. It is similar, although smaller and probably later than Pleasant Valley closeby. The brick building is thirty seven feet square and two and one-half storys tall with a two story shingled frame kitchen wing.

The walls are laid in Flemish bond above the champhered water table and English bond below. The foundation below grade is stone masonry and the gables are laid in Common bond. Two cellar windows, not obscured by porches, have segmental arches, as does the one door in the center of the south east facade. All other arches are obscured. There is a three brick deep belt course.

Each of the windows have 6/6 sash, except one original on the south east facade which has 9/9. There are louvered shutters on the second story windows dating from the 19th century. Unlike Pleasant Valley, the building is only three bays long and two deep instead of five bays long. Across the north west facade is a leanto porch. The central door has been widened to accomodate sidelights and transom. A wide opening of the second story center bay appears to have been a door to a previous porch. Irregular fenestration on the first story south-east facade probably indicates the position of the original kitchen to have been at right angles to the southeast facade, similar to Oak Lawn, Caroline County. The center bay has a small covered stoop.

Across the wide expanse of 'A' roof are three dormers on each side, those on the northwest side appearing to be later than the ones on the back. Within the gables are two huge chimneys.

Inside, the floorplan was similar to Pleasant Valley, Talbot County. The northwest half of the house was divided into stair hall and den, but the partition has been removed creating one large room from which the open string stair ascends to the third floor. The stair has square fluted newels and turned balusters like "Cranberry", Harford County, (the stair now on exhibit at The Baltimore Museum of Art). Its soffitt is paneled and there are turned pendants from the newels. The remainder of the room has raised panel dado and a heavy cornice. At the south corner of the room is a diagonal fireplace with paneled chimney breast having fluted pilasters. From the hall two doors open into the south-east rooms. The south room has a diagonal fireplace with paneled chimney breast with fluted pilaster, paneled dado and window seats. Between the living room and dining room is a double door.

Unlike the other two rooms, the dining room has a paneled chimney breast parallel with the east wall. The paneling lacks the pilasters of the other two rooms. There is, however, a paneled dado around the room. A former window on the east wall has been filled with a modern cabinet.

The second story has the same floorplan as the original, with plainer paneling above the fireplaces and simpler trim throughout. In the attic are two rooms.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, Galloway is on the same level of importance as Pleasant Valley, Talbot County and Willow Grove, Caroline County, they have comparable plans and interior detailing. Because of the 19th century alterations, Galloway does not carry the original impact as the two aforementioned buildings, but the original detail and quality of workmanship is equal.

More research is in order for Galloway as the architecture reflects the tastes and aspirations of an 18th century gentleman. As such, the person was also undoubtedly important in Talbot County history. From the research on hand in the files of the Maryland Historical Trust, we know that Henry Nichols, Jr. owned the property in 1798 and that Howes Goldsborough owned it in the 1880's. From the 1880's to the present the ownership has been traced. Possibly the building was constructed by Henry Nichols, Jr. for its architectural details are found in houses dating from the 1770's or 80's.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

Nov., 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

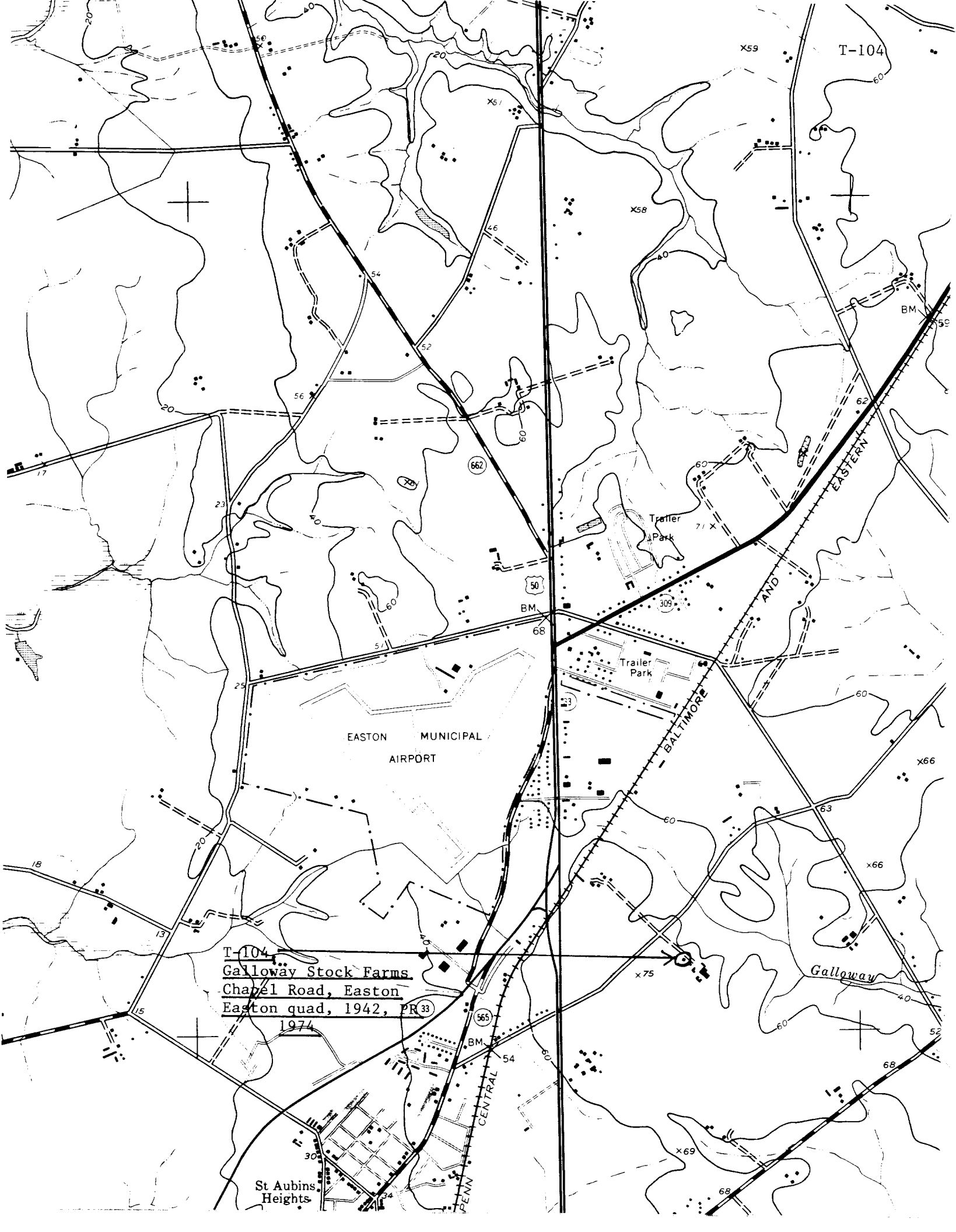
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On the east side of the building is a two story shingle covered kitchen which is 19th century in date. From the 1798 Federal Direct Tax, there appears to have been a frame kitchen and covered passage. Also on the property near the house were a foul house, carriage house, smoke house, and quarter.





30 x 1.72

50% 104

Galloway

T-104



S.E. elev.

M. Bourne

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